

Marking Scheme
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General Instructions: -

- 1.** You are aware that evaluation is the most important process in the actual and correct assessment of the candidates. A small mistake in evaluation may lead to serious problems which may affect the future of the candidates, education system and teaching profession. To avoid mistakes, it is requested that before starting evaluation, you must read and understand the spot evaluation guidelines carefully.
- 2.** **“Evaluation policy is a confidential policy as it is related to the confidentiality of the examinations conducted, Evaluation done and several other aspects. Its’ leakage to public in any manner could lead to derailment of the examination system and affect the life and future of millions of candidates. Sharing this policy/document to anyone, publishing in any magazine and printing in News Paper/Website etc may invite action under various rules of the Board and IPC.”**
- 3.** Evaluation is to be done as per instructions provided in the Marking Scheme. It should not be done according to one’s own interpretation or any other consideration. Marking Scheme should be strictly adhered to and religiously followed. **However, while evaluating, answers which are based on latest information or knowledge and/or are innovative, they may be assessed for their correctness otherwise and due marks be awarded to them. In class-X, while evaluating two competency-based questions, please try to understand given answer and even if reply is not from marking scheme but correct competency is enumerated by the candidate, due marks should be awarded.**
- 4.** The Marking scheme carries only suggested value points for the answers. These are in the nature of Guidelines only and do not constitute the complete answer. The students can have their own expression and if the expression is correct, the due marks should be awarded accordingly.
- 5.** The Head-Examiner must go through the first five answer books evaluated by each evaluator on the first day, to ensure that evaluation has been carried out as per the instructions given in the Marking Scheme. If there is any variation, the same should be zero after deliberation and discussion. The remaining answer books meant for evaluation shall be given only after ensuring that there is no significant variation in the marking of individual evaluators.
- 6.** Evaluators will mark (✓) wherever answer is correct. For wrong answer CROSS ‘X’ be marked. Evaluators will not put right (✓) while evaluating which gives an impression that answer is correct and no marks are awarded. **This is most common mistake which evaluators are committing.**
- 7.** If a question has parts, please award marks on the right-hand side for each part. Marks awarded for different parts of the question should then be totaled up and written in the left-hand margin and encircled. This may be followed strictly.
- 8.** If a question does not have any parts, marks must be awarded in the left-hand margin and encircled. This may also be followed strictly.
- 9.** If a student has attempted an extra question, answer of the question deserving more marks should be retained and the other answer scored out with a note **“Extra Question”**.
- 10.** No marks to be deducted for the cumulative effect of an error. It should be penalized only once.
- 11.** A full scale of marks _____80_____ (example 0 to 80/70/60/50/40/30 marks as given in Question Paper) has to be used. Please do not hesitate to award full marks if the answer deserves it.
- 12.** Every examiner has to necessarily do evaluation work for full working hours i.e., 8 hours every day and evaluate 20 answer books per day in main subjects and 25 answer books per day in other subjects (Details are given in Spot Guidelines).
- 13.** Ensure that you do not make the following common types of errors committed by the Examiner in the past:-
Giving more marks for an answer than assigned to it.
 - Wrong totaling of marks awarded on an answer.
 - Wrong transfer of marks from the inside pages of the answer book to the title page.Wrong question wise totaling on the title page.
 - Leaving answer or part thereof unassessed in an answer book.
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 - Wrong totaling of marks of the two columns on the title page.
 - Wrong grand total.
 - Marks in words and figures not tallying/not same.
 - Wrong transfer of marks from the answer book to online award list.
 - Answers marked as correct, but marks not awarded. (Ensure that the right tick mark is correctly and clearly indicated. It should merely be a line. Same is with the X for incorrect answer.)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half or a part of answer marked correct and the rest as wrong, but no marks awarded.
	While evaluating the answer books if the answer is found to be totally incorrect, it should be marked as cross (X) and awarded zero (0)Marks.
14.	Any un assessed portion, non-carrying over of marks to the title page, or totaling error detected by the candidate shall damage the prestige of all the personnel engaged in the evaluation work as also of the Board. Hence, in order to uphold the prestige of all concerned, it is again reiterated that the instructions be followed meticulously and judiciously.
15.	The Examiners should acquaint themselves with the guidelines given in the “ Guidelines for spot Evaluation ” before starting the actual evaluation.
16.	Every Examiner shall also ensure that all the answers are evaluated, marks carried over to the title page, correctly totaled and written in figures and words.
17.	The candidates are entitled to obtain photocopy of the Answer Book on request on payment of the prescribed processing fee. All Examiners/Additional Head Examiners/Head Examiners are once again reminded that they must ensure that evaluation is carried out strictly as per value points for each answer as given in the Marking Scheme.

Marking Scheme
Class X -Social Science (087)
SET-32/2/1

SET -1

MM-80

S.No.	Values Points	Page No.	Marks-
	Section A Multiple Choice Question		(20X1=20)
1	(C) Romanticist	14, H	1
2	(A)Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)	22, H	1
3	(C)IV,I,II &III		1
4	(B) Sudarshan Chakra Sachhi Kavitayen (D) Kashi Baba-Chhote Bade Sawal (Both options to be considered.)	126, H	1
5	(A)Natural Gas	52, G	1
6	(D)Alluvial Soil	7, G	1
7	(C) I-c, II-a, III-b, IV-d	34-35, G	1
8	(D)Secular	37, P	1
9	(A)Union List Subjects- Communications (C)Concurrent List Subject-Adoption (Both options to be considered.)	16-17, P	1
10	(D)I,II &III	4-5, P	1
11	(D)China	51, P	1
12	(C)Rule of people with freedom		1
13	(D)Odia	22, P	1
14	(B)7	7, E	1
15	(A)Rs.4,000	9, E	1
16	(C)Tertiary Sector-Astronaut	21, E	1
17	(C)Unorganized Sector For V.I. Candidate- (B)Multinational Corporations	31, E	1
18	(D)To support economic growth	42, E	1
19	(B)I-c, II-d, III-a, IV-b	64, E	1

20	(C) Assessment of Body Composition	13, E	1
	Section B Very Short Answer Type Questions		(4X2=8)
21	<p>Conservative regimes setup in Europe in 1815 were autocratic. Support the statement by giving any two arguments.</p> <p>(i) Conservatives wanted to restore traditional institutions of state and society.</p> <p>(ii) Conservative regimes did not tolerate criticism and dissent.</p> <p>(iii) They sought to curb activities that questioned the legitimacy of these governments.</p> <p>(iv) Most of them imposed censorship laws to control what was said in newspaper, books etc.</p> <p>(v) Any other relevant point.</p> <p>Any two arguments to be mentioned.</p>	11, H	2X1=2
22	<p>How is horizontal power sharing different from vertical? Explain.</p> <p>Horizontal power sharing</p> <p>(i) Power is shared among different organs of the government such as legislature, executive and judiciary.</p> <p>(ii) It allows different organs of government placed at the same level to exercise different powers.</p> <p>(iii) Such a separation ensures that none of the organ exercises unlimited powers.</p> <p>Vertical Power Sharing</p> <p>(i) Powers is shared among governments at different levels such as General or Union Government for the entire country and government at provincial or regional level.</p> <p>(ii) The constitution clearly lays down the powers of different levels of government. This is called federal division of power.</p> <p>(iii) Different level exercise their powers independent of each other.</p> <p>(iv) Any other relevant point of difference.</p> <p>Any two points to be explained.</p>	8, P	2X1=2

23	<p>(a) Differentiate between primitive subsistence and commercial farming.</p> <p>Primitive subsistence</p> <p>(i) Primitive subsistence agriculture is practiced on small patches of land with the help of primitive tools like hoe, dao and digging sticks and family/ community labour.</p> <p>(ii) This type of farming depends upon monsoons, natural fertility of the soil and suitability of other environmental conditions to the crops grown.</p> <p>(iii) It is ‘slash and burn’ agriculture. Farmers clear a patch of land and produce crops. When soil fertility decreases, the farmers shift and clear a fresh patch of land for cultivation.</p> <p>(iv) Crops are produced to sustain the family.</p> <p>(v) It is labour intensive farming, since most of the activities are done by human labour.</p> <p>(vi) Land fertility is low as fertilizers are not used.</p> <p>(vii) This type of shifting allows nature to replenish the fertility of soil through natural process.</p> <p>Commercial Farming</p> <p>(i) In this type of farming higher dose of modern inputs is used.</p> <p>(ii) High Yielding Variety (HYV) seeds, chemical fertilizers, insecticides and pesticides etc. are used to obtain higher productivity.</p> <p>(iii) The degree of commercialization of agriculture varies from one region to another. For example, rice is a commercial crop in Haryana and Punjab and it is a subsistence crop in Odisha.</p> <p>(iv) Commercial farming is done with the view to sell the crops and gain profit.</p> <p>(v) It is capital intensive since it depends on machines to get the work done.</p> <p>(vi) Land productivity is high.</p> <p>(vii) Does not allow nature to replenish the soil fertility through natural process.</p> <p>(viii) Any other relevant points.</p> <p>Any two points to be differentiated.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(b) Differentiate between Rabi and kharif cropping sessions.</p> <p>Rabi Crops</p> <p>(i) Rabi crops are sown in winter from October to December and harvested in summer from April to June.</p>	30-31, G	2X1=2
		32, G	

	<p>(ii) Some of the important rabi crops are wheat, barley, peas, gram and mustard.</p> <p>(iii) Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh are important for the production of rabi crops.</p> <p>(iv) Require warm climate for germination and cold climate to grow. Availability of precipitation during winter months due to the western temperate cyclones help in the success of these crops.</p> <p>Kharif Crops</p> <p>(i) Kharif crops are grown with the onset of monsoon in different parts of the country and these are harvested in September-October.</p> <p>(ii) Important crops grown during this season are paddy, maize, jowar, bajra, tur (arhar), moong, urad, cotton, groundnut and soyabean.</p> <p>(iii) Some of the important rice growing regions are Assam, west Bengal, coastal regions of Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Maharashtra, particularly the Konkan coast with Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.</p> <p>(iv) Kharif crops require hot weather and good rainfall.</p> <p>(v) Any other relevant point.</p> <p>Any two points to be differentiated.</p>		
24	<p>How can a nation achieve a balance between economic growth and the environment sustainability? Explain by giving any two arguments.</p> <p>(i) Sustainable development is environment friendly economic development which advocates for conserving resources for future generations.</p> <p>(ii) Development can be sustained in any economy by using renewable resources such as hydel energy, wind energy and solar energy.</p> <p>(iii) Non-renewable resources are those which get exhausted after years of use. We have a fixed stock of these on earth which cannot be replenished. So their use should be reduced.</p> <p>(iv) Renewable resources are replenished by nature. However, even these resources may be overused. For example, in case of groundwater, if we use more than</p>	14-15, E	2X1=2

	<p>(ii) Industrial development is a precondition for eradication of unemployment and poverty from our country.</p> <p>(iii) It aims at bringing down regional disparities by establishing industries in tribal and backward areas.</p> <p>(iv) Export of manufactured goods expands trade and commerce, and brings in much needed foreign exchange.</p> <p>(v) Countries that transform their raw materials into a wide variety of finished goods of higher value are prosperous.</p> <p>(vi) Any other relevant point. Any three points to be explained.</p>		
27	<p>Explain any three responsibilities carried out by the political parties in a democracy.</p> <p>(i) Political Parties contest elections.</p> <p>(ii) Parties put forward different policies and programmes and the voters choose from them.</p> <p>(iii) Parties play a decisive role in making laws for a country.</p> <p>(iv) Parties form and run the government.</p> <p>(v) Parties recruit and train the leaders.</p> <p>(vi) Parties play the role of opposition.</p> <p>(vii) Parties shape public opinion.</p> <p>(viii) Parties provide people access to government machinery and welfare schemes implemented by governments.</p> <p>(ix) Any other relevant point. Any three points to be explained.</p>	48-49, P	3X1=3
28	<p>Examine the significance of credit in economic development of the country.</p> <p>Credit</p> <p>(i) A large number of transactions in our day-to-day activities involve credit in some form or the other.</p> <p>(ii) Credit refers to an agreement in which the lender supplies the borrower with money, goods or services in return for the promise of future payment.</p> <p>(iii) The credit helps people to meet the ongoing expenses of production, complete production on time and thereby increase his earnings.</p> <p>(iv) Credit plays a vital and positive role in case people need working capital for production. Like crop production involves considerable costs on seeds, fertilizers, pesticides, water, electricity, repair of</p>	43-50, E	3X1=3

	<p>equipment etc.</p> <p>(v) Farmers usually take crop loans at the beginning of the season and repay the loans after harvest. Repayment of the loan is crucially dependent on the income from farming.</p> <p>(vi) Any other relevant point.</p> <p>Any three points to be examined.</p>		
29	<p>“Tertiary sector has a pivotal role in the economy of the country”. Support your answer with day-to-day examples.</p> <p>(i) Tertiary sector is the third category of activities after primary and secondary sectors.</p> <p>(ii) The activities of tertiary sector help in the development of the primary and tertiary sector.</p> <p>(iii) These activities by themselves do not produce a good but they are an aid or a support for the production process.</p> <p>(iv) Tertiary sector provides services like transport, banking, communication, storage, trade etc.</p> <p>(v) Since these activities generate services rather than goods, the tertiary sector is also called service sector. It includes some essential services that may not directly help in production of goods. For traders and doctors etc.</p> <p>(vi) Tertiary sector provides employment to a large number of people.</p> <p>(vii) The share of tertiary sector in GDP is the highest in our country.</p> <p>(viii) Tertiary sector also helps in bringing the much-required foreign reserves.</p> <p>(ix) Any other relevant point.</p> <p>Any three examples to be explained.</p>	24-26, E	3X1=3
	<p>Section D</p> <p>Long Answer Type Questions</p>		(4X5=20)
30	<p>(a) The Gandhian idea of Satyagraha emphasize the power of truth and struggle against injustice. Explain the statement with example.</p> <p>(i) The idea of satyagraha highlighted the power of truth and the need to search for the truth.</p> <p>(ii) Satyagraha was a novel method of mass agitation,</p> <p>(iii) It stressed the principle of truth, tolerance, non-violence and peaceful protests.</p> <p>(iv) Satyagraha according to Gandhiji is not physical force but requires intense activity.</p>	31, H	5X1=5

- (v) The idea was to resist injustice without use of force.
 - (vi) Gandhiji made people aware of their rights and encouraged them to fight for them without using violence.
 - (vii) He organized Satyagrahas against oppressive plantation system in Champaran.
 - (viii) Organised satyagraha to help people in Kheda adversely affected by crop failure who were demanding relaxation of revenue collection.
 - (ix) Organised satyagraha movement to help cotton mill workers in Ahmedabad.
 - (x) Later, he extended the practice of satyagraha in all major movements like Rowlatt Satyagraha, Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement and Quit India Movement.
 - (xi) Any other relevant point.
- Any five points to be explained.

OR

47-48, H

(b) How did people belonging to different communities, regions and language group develop sense of collective belonging in the late 19th century India? Explain with examples.

- (i) With the growth of nationalism the identity of India was associated with the image of Bharat Mata.
- (ii) The image was first created by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay. In the 1870s he wrote 'Vande Mataram' as a hymn to the motherland. Later it was included in his novel Anandmath and widely sung during the Swadeshi movement in Bengal.
- (iii) During Swadeshi movement, Abanindranath Tagore painted his famous image of Bharat Mata. In this painting Bharat Mata is portrayed as an ascetic figure; she is calm, composed, divine and spiritual.
- (iv) Ideas of nationalism also developed through a movement to revive Indian folklore.
- (v) In late-nineteenth-century India, nationalists like Rabindra Nath Tagore and Natesa Sastri began recording folk tales sung by bards and they toured villages to gather folk songs and legends.
- (vi) It was essential to preserve this folk tradition in

	<p>and invest capital in various countries and produce the goods globally.</p> <p>(vi) For operating smoothly they need favourable government policies(liberalisation).</p> <p>(vii) Any other relevant point.</p> <p>Any five points to be explained</p>		
	<p style="text-align: center;">Section E</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CASE BASED QUESTIONS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(4X5=20)</p>		3X4=12
34	<p>Read the following source carefully and answer the questions that follow:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Print and Censorship</p> <p>The power of the printed word is most often seen in the way governments seek to regulate and suppress print. The colonial government kept continuous track of all books and newspapers published in India and passed numerous laws to control press. During the First World War, under the Defense of India Rules, 22 newspapers had to furnish securities. Of these, 18 shut down rather than comply with government orders. The Sedition Committee Report under Rowlatt in 1919 further strengthened control that led to imposition of penalties on various newspapers. At the outbreak of the Second World War, the Defense of India Act was passed, allowing censoring of reports of war-related topics. All reports about Quit India Movement came under its purview. In August 1942, about 90 newspapers were suppressed.</p> <p>34.1 What method did the colonial government employ to keep track of Indian newspapers?</p> <p>(i) Colonial Government passed Vernacular Press Act and other rules to control the press.</p> <p>(ii) Imposition of penalties.</p> <p>(iii)Government kept regular track of the vernacular newspapers.</p> <p>(iv)Censoring of reports of war related topics.</p> <p>(v)Any other relevant point.</p>	127, H	1+1+2=4

	<p>Any one point to be mentioned</p> <p>34.2 How did the colonial government’s laws affect the press?</p> <p>(i) During the First World War, under the Defence of India Rules 22 newspapers had to furnish securities and 18 of these shut down.</p> <p>(ii) There were strong protest by Indians.</p> <p>(iii) Liberty of Press was lost.</p> <p>(iv) Many people were imprisoned when they broke these laws.</p> <p>(v) Any other relevant point.</p> <p>Any one point to be mentioned.</p> <p>34.3 Analyse the impact of ‘Sedition Committee’ on Newspapers. (2)</p> <p>(i) When a report was judged as seditious, the newspaper was warned.</p> <p>(ii) If the warning was ignored, the press was liable to be seized and the printing machinery to be confiscated.</p> <p>(iii) Any other relevant point.</p>		
35	<p>Read the following source carefully and answer the questions that follow:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Project Tiger</p> <p>Tiger is one of the key wildlife species in the faunal web. In 1973, the authorities realized that the tiger population had dwindled to 1,827 from an estimated 55,000 at the turn of the 20th century. The major threats to tiger population are numerous, such as poaching for trade, shrinking habitat, depletion of prey base species, growing human population, etc. The trade of tiger skins and the use of their bones in traditional medicines, especially in the Asian countries left the tiger population on the verge of extinction. Since India and Nepal provide habitat to about two-thirds of the surviving tiger population in the world, these two nations become prime targets for poaching and illegal trading.</p>	14, G	1+1+2=4

“Project Tiger”, one of the well published wildlife campaigns in the world, was launched in 1973. Tiger conservation has been viewed not only as an effort to save and endangered species but with equal importance as a means of preserving biotypes of sizeable magnitude. Corbett National Park in Uttarakhand, Sunderbans National Park in West Bengal, Bandhavgarh National Park in Madhya Pradesh, Sariska Wildlife Sanctuary in Rajasthan, Manas Tiger Reserve in Assam and Periyar Tiger Reserve in Kerala are some examples of the tiger reserves in India.

35.1 Why was ‘Project Tiger’ considered a significant step for Tiger Conservation?

(i) ‘Project Tiger’ is an effort to save a single species on a large scale.

(ii) Project aimed to address the decline in tiger numbers caused by threats like poaching, habitat loss, depletion of prey species and human encroachment.

(iii) Played vital role in safeguarding the tiger population while indirectly protecting entire ecosystems.

(iv) Any other relevant point.

Any one point to be mentioned

35.2 What role did India play in the global tiger population?

(i) Wildlife Protection Act for protecting Habitat

(ii) Ban on hunting

(iii) Restriction on trade in wildlife

(iv) National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuary

(v) India and Nepal provide habitat to about two-third of the surviving tiger population in the world.

(vi) Project Tiger was launched to protect tigers and their habitats.

(vii) There are 39 tiger reserves in India.

(viii) Any other relevant point.

	<p>Any one point to be mentioned</p> <p>35.3 Mention any two major threats to the wildlife species.</p> <p>(2)</p> <p>(i) Poaching for trade: Illegal hunting of tigers for their valuable skin and bones used in traditional medicines.</p> <p>(ii) Habitat Loss: Human activities like deforestation, urban expansion and agricultural activities etc.</p> <p>(iii) Depletion of prey base species: Reduction in the number of animals that tiger prey upon, resulting in food scarcity.</p> <p>(iv) Any other relevant point.</p> <p>Any two points to be mentioned.</p>		
36	<p>Read the following source carefully and answer the questions that follow:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Linguistic diversity of India</p> <p>How many languages do we have in India? The answer depends on how one counts it. The latest information that we have is from the Census of India held in 2011. This census recorded more than 1300 distinct languages were grouped together under some major languages. For example, languages like Bhojouri, Magadhi, Bundelkhandi, Chhattisgarhi, Rajasthani and many others were grouped together under ‘Hindi’, Even after this grouping, the Census found 121 major languages. Of these, 22 languages are now included in the Eighth Schedule’. Others are called ‘Non-Scheduled Languages,’ In terms of languages, India is perhaps the most diverse country in the world.</p> <p>36.1 How many languages were recorded as mother tongues in the 2011 Census of India?</p> <p>(1)</p> <p>The census of India recorded more than 1300 distinct languages as mother tongues.</p>	22, P	1+1+2=4

	<p>36.2 How were the languages grouped together in the Census report?(1)</p> <p>The languages like Bhojpuri, Magadhi, Bundelkhandi, Chhattisgarhi, Rajasthani were grouped under the category of “Hindi”.</p> <p>36.3 How does the inclusion of languages in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution contribute to linguistic diversity? Explain.(2)</p> <p>(i) It recognizes their cultural and linguistic significance.</p> <p>(ii) It helps protect and promote these languages, ensuring that speakers have access to education and government services in their native languages.</p> <p>(iii) Most of these languages are also the official languages of their respective states.</p> <p>(iv) Any other relevant point.</p> <p>Any two points to be mentioned</p>		
	<p>Section F</p> <p>Map Based Questions</p>		<p>(2+3=5)</p>
<p>37</p>	<p>(a) Two places A and B have been marked on the given political outline map of India. Identify them with the help of the following information and write correct names on the lines drawn near them:</p> <p>(i) The place where Gandhiji broke Salt Law.</p> <p>(ii) The place where the Indian National Congress Session was held in 1920.</p> <p>(b) On the same political outline map of India, locate and label any three of the following with suitable symbols:</p> <p>(i) Salal-Dam</p> <p>(ii) Kalpakkam- Nuclear Power Plant</p> <p>(iii) Bengaluru -Software Technology Park</p> <p>(iv) Mormugao-Major Sea Port</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1x3=3</p>
	<p>Note: The following questions are for Visually Impaired</p>		<p>1x5=5</p>

Candidates only in lieu of Q. No. 37.

Attempt any five questions:

(37.1) Name the place where Gandhiji broke salt law.

Dandi

(37.2) Name the place where Indian National Congress Session was held in 1920.

September-1920-Nagpur

December-1920-Kolkata (Calcutta)

(37.3) Name the State where Tehri dam is located.

Uttarakhand

(37.4) Name the State where Kalpakkam Nuclear Power Plant is located.

Tamilnadu

(37.5) Name the State where Mormugao Sea Port is located.

Goa

(37.6) Name the State where Bengaluru Software Technology Park is located.

Karnataka

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Map for Q. No. 37

